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**Club Meeting, Rec Center in Churchville, March 8, 7PM.  
How about bringing in something for show and tell.**

### GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

Steve Snyder, Club President, opened the meeting at 7PM, Feb 8, at the Churchville Rec Center. The report is as follows:

1. There was a turnout of 23 members at this meeting...everyone showing some cabin fever and looking for a reason to break out.
2. Bob Steinger is working diligently on upgrading the bush-hog.
3. There were more discussions about a possible day trip to the Dover Air Force Museum in the Spring. Jim Snyder says he can take 5 in his van. Think about it. We'll bring it up again in the Spring.
4. Dan Bowman says we have 48 members signed up for 2007. Good show.



**Dan Bowman with the Extra 260**

If you have any questions regarding the minutes or contents of this Newsletter please direct them to Achille Silvestri, Ph 410-838-6261 or e-mail [axsilvestri@verizon.net](mailto:axsilvestri@verizon.net)

### SHOW AND TELL...

Dan Bowman brought in his Hangar 9, 27% Extra 260. He's set up with a Fox 3.2 and is just pining for a good fly day.

Dan also brought in the fuselage of his ARF YAK 45. Earl McMullen repaired some damage that Dan inflicted on it last season. Earl did a superior job fixing the glass fiber fuselage. He even did a super job matching the paint scheme, no simple job for an ARF.

Leo Behr brought in the fuselage of a new sport flyer which he is designing and scratch building.



**Dave Yeakel and the Dial-Indicator**

Excellent work.

We really have some outstanding craftsmen in our Club.

Dave Yeakel said he was tired of losing his engines because of bent crankshafts. Accordingly, he purchased a dial indicator from Amazon for \$19...nice piece of equipment. Dave said he put his propeller shaft on it, rotated it to find the high spot and gave it an appropriate wack with a hammer. Dave said he got the shaft perfectly straight. Sometimes it takes more than one wack but he got-er-done.

**FROM  
THE  
PITS.....**

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**Leo Behr with the New Sports Flyer**

report from the field. So sad, enough to make you cry.

### **SPRING FUEL RUN...**

Tom Obringer is collecting monies for fuel to be delivered at the March meeting or other designated site. Case prices are estimated at: 5% Nitro, \$40; 10% Nitro, \$44; 15% Nitro, \$48. All combinations of syn. and castor oils & percentages will be available. The basic fuel, in all nitro amounts, is available with 18% syn. or 2% castor oil. Case lots only. If you can't use a whole case, buddy up with a friend. Any differences in prices will be made upon delivery. You can call Tom at 410-282-3862 to place an order.

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL...**

**URGENT:** Your membership renewal is due. There is a grace period to March 31. But get your payment in as soon as possible. You don't want to go past the grace period as then you would have to sign in as a new member and pay the initial costs all over again. The [SWAN HARBOR RC 2007 Membership Application](#) is available on line!

Also, don't forget your AMA renewal. You must have it by January 1, 2007 in order to fly.

### **FIELD TRIPS...**

Tom Obringer is still planning to make trips to the GAMC Flea Market in Perry, Ga in March and the



Toledo Air Show in April. He's looking for fellow travelers on a share the expenses basis. If interested give Tom a call on 410-282-3862.

#### Earl McMullen Describes Repairs to the YAK 45

#### ABOUT SWAN HARBOR RC...

Swan Harbor RC meets 7PM the second Thursday of the month. Starting October we meet at the Churchville Rec Center, Glenville Road, Churchville. The public is welcome to the meetings. To fly with us at Swan Harbor take Oakington Road off US 40 (between Aberdeen and Havre de Grace) and follow the signs for Swan Harbor Farm. Be sure to have your 2007 AMA membership because you need it to fly. [SWAN HARBOR RC 2007 Membership Application](#) is available on line or additional information can be obtained from Dan Bowman, 410-272-4251, [FLYERDCB@aol.com](mailto:FLYERDCB@aol.com). To learn more about Swan Harbor RC (formerly MAOA); go to [www.harfordvista.com/rcnews/](http://www.harfordvista.com/rcnews/) and click onto January 2001

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 8, 2007	Swan Harbor RC Club Meet, Churchville Rec Center, 7PM.
Mar 10, 2007	Central Penn Aeromodelers Association, 27th Annual Radio Control Flea Market, Lebanon, PA. <a href="http://www.cpaas.us">www.cpaas.us</a>
June 2, 2007	(June 9 rain date) Skyfest Open House. Swan Harbor Flying Field, 9AM. CD: Steve Snyder.
June 23, 2007	Airplanes of the World II, Konterra Model Airpark. Sponsored by Freestate Aeromodelers. POC: Lee David Harris, PH 240-299-2784, <a href="mailto:ldharris84@hotmail.com">ldharris84@hotmail.com</a>
Sept 22, 2007	Big Bird Giant Scale Fly-In. Swan Harbor Flying Field, 9AM. CD: Steve Snyder.

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